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THE EDITOR ABROAD

Notes of a Trip from Decatur to the Sea

STEAMER CORSICAN,
ST LAWRENCE RIVER, June 27

The ordinary reader would not be interested in perusing the incidents of a trip over the Wabash railroad, because he knows how it is himself, and it must suffice, therefore, to say that I left Decatur on the night of the 24th, arrived at Toledo at ten the next morning, and at Detroit two hours later. The weather, which had been oppressively hot on Tuesday, turned out to be uncomfortably cool on Wednesday, and still more so on Thursday, and yet nothing more enjoyable could have happened, for the trip thus far has been all that could be desired in the way of weather.

At 9 o'clock on Thursday morning the first excursion party for 1884 left Detroit via the Grand Trunk Railway, under the personal charge of Mr Wm Robinson, the efficient and clever passenger agent of the Grand Trunk for the southwest. Every arrangement necessary for the comfort of the party had been made by Mr R., who accompanied the excursionists and has been our guardian angel all the way thus far. Was any baggage lost or misplaced, was some unprotected female unhappily stranded and utterly bewildered by the multiplicity of trains or any of the other annoyances of travel, nobody was thought of to appeal to but Mr. Robinson, and everybody looks upon him as a sort of father or elder brother. If any of the readers of the REPUBLICAN should ever fall into his hands they may expect to be well taken care of, and they will not be disappointed.

Canada is not so much different from the United States, after all. The men stare at strangers just like Americans do, the women and girls have the same fondness for dress and display that their Yankee sisters possess, the children are just as fat and mischievous and omnipresent as they are on our side of the line, and the country looks a good deal like ours, only not so good, while the towns and the public highways rather lay it over those in our free and independent republic. A very fair dinner at Sarnia, an excellent supper at the Queen's in Toronto, and a cool night ride to Kingston were the chief features of that part of the trip, if I may be pardoned for not mentioning the altogether unchristian hour (3 30 o'clock) at which the colored American porter roused up the sleeping passengers at the ancient capitol, to take the steamer for the voyage down the river. The *Corsican* is a staunch little side wheeler—and not so very little, either—which ploughs the waters of the lordly St Lawrence like a thing of beauty. It is a trifle cool for comfort on the shady side of the deck, but that does not deter the passengers from sitting there to view the magnificent scenery, unparalleled on earth. As I write we have just passed the last of the famed "Thousand Islands," and I can hardly realize the change wrought in their appearance since I last saw them eleven years ago. Then only a few were adorned with habitations of any kind—now scarcely one is without its cozy summer residence, while on many of the larger ones veritable little villages of Queen Anne houses nestle amid the trees, observatories crown the prominent elevations, rustic bridges connect them with their neighboring islets, while boat houses and boarding houses, hotels and hot weather resorts are never out of sight. Nor is his satanic majesty permitted to enjoy a monopoly of the delights which the Infinite Father has made possible for his creatures in this highly favored locality. One of the largest and most charming of all the islands is owned by an association of Methodists, who can worship here according to the tenets of Wesley, and enjoy the while many of the pleasures which the sinful world pays more to possess and experiences with far less zest. Another is owned by a party of Presbyterians, who, for six days of the week, partake of innocent amusements with the same decency and propriety which characterize their worship on the seventh. If the Baptists own a denominational resort among these islands I am not aware of it, but why they should not I cannot imagine, for the same ever abounding element which furnishes only amusement and recreation to others could also be used by that excellent people as a means of grace. But I am getting into deep water (as I would if I were to tumble off the rail upon which I am writing) and [illegible] we are nearing the rapids—which must be seen to be enjoyed—[illegible] close for a time.

J. R. M.

Jeans Pants [illegible] a pair at B Stine's.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Ventilate the dairy early in the morning when the air is coolest.

—Those breeds of fowl that are largest layers have a great appetite for animal food.

—A doctor of Glen Falls, Warren County, N Y, has discovered that the venom of a rattlesnake is a specific for the cure of lockjaw, having used and proven it in his practice.

—Molasses Cake. One cup of molasses, one table spoonful ginger, seven tablespoonfuls melted butter, one teaspoonful soda, one cup boiling water poured into the soda, flour to thicken. —*The Household.*

—It is a popular fancy just now to serve oranges sliced very thin, with powdered sugar sprinkled over them, at the close of an elaborate meal, whether it is dinner or supper, and certainly nothing could be more refreshing after eating heartily of meats or salads. —*Chicago Journal.*

—To Give Collars a Gloss. Take two ounces gum arabic powder, put it into a bowl and pour over it one pint boiling water. Cover and let it stand over night, then pour it carefully from the dregs into a clean bottle. Cork and it is ready for use. Add to one pint of starch one teaspoonful of this liquid. —*Exchange.*

—Henry Ward Beecher says the way to get rid of the Canada thistle is to plant it as a regular crop for profit, when it will soon be found that worms will gnaw it, bugs will bite it, beetles will bore it, spiders will web it, birds will peck it, heat will scorch it, cold will freeze it, rains will rot it, and blight and mildew will cover it.

—Very rich fritters are made of one and a half pints of flour, the yolks of four eggs, two small teaspoonfuls of baking powder, butter the size of a large hickory nut, salt to taste, with enough milk to make a thick batter; fry in lard that is heated to the boiling point. A rule for plainer ones may be wished for also. Two eggs, one cup of sweet milk, a little salt, and flour enough to make a stiff batter. These are nice with maple syrup.

—For stewed apples with rice scoop out the cores and peel some fine russet apples, and stew them in clarified sugar. Boil some rice in milk with a pinch of salt, a few strips of lemon peel, and sugar enough to sweeten it. Leave on the fire until the rice is quite soft and has absorbed nearly all the milk, remove the lemon peel and place in a dish, arrange the stewed apples on the rice and put in the oven until it is of a pretty golden color. —*Boston Post.*

—It has been proved that it takes eighteen pounds of good hay a day to keep alive a steer weighing 1,000 pounds. A 2,000 pound steer will take thirty six pounds to keep him alive and from shrinking, or in other words to furnish heat and repair the waste of tissue that is constantly occurring in the animal economy. It will be seen here that the longer an animal is kept, the larger the per cent of its food which goes to furnish merely the food for support. It is also evident that the per cent diminishes as the days of existence are lessened. —*Prairie Farmer.*

Greatest Good to the Greatest Number.

We will not be accused of lack of appreciation of breeds of animals with special adaptation for some one purpose when we insist that it is a great mistake to ignore the wants of the large class whose circumstances are such that they cannot well choose such animals. There is room enough for the heavy draft horse, for the trotter, for the fine saddle horse, but we must not forget that the largest number of horses in the country and in the towns are owned by men who require fair excellence in two or more directions, rather than special merit in any one. Great size, even if accompanied with great strength, is a disadvantage to the average farm or town team. Great speed would be little, if any recommendation.

There is a growing demand for cows that are of great excellence for the dairy, with little regard for their qualifications as beef makers. There is a capital market for first class beef cattle, very many purchasers caring little whether or not cows are anything more than fair milkers. But there are hundreds of thousands of farms on which are some millions of cattle where a good degree of merit, both for milk and beef, is important—more important than remarkable merit in either direction. And so there is increasing demand for sheep which combine the ability to produce a good fleece and a good carcass of mutton.

Just in so far as it can be proved, by friend or foe, that any breed of cattle has good merit for both beef and milk, that breed will be commended to the largest number of farmers. If it can be shown that a breed of sheep produces a fleece not very far behind that of any other in value, and is somewhat near the top for mutton production, that breed will be more popular with very many farmers than will a breed confessedly superior for either purpose but inferior for the other. —*Breeder's Gazette.*

Manure.

Where does the manure do the most good? This is a very important question for farmers. Fashions change in farm practice as well as in other things. There are always innovators and persons like the ancient people, who are always looking for something new. Thus in regard to manure. Some years ago farmers always plowed it under. They believed that the plant's food should be put as near to its mouths as possible, seeing that the mouths could not go out of the soil for their food. And so they put it down in the soil where the roots naturally seek to go. But those who wanted some new idea for a change said, "We will put the manure on the surface," and they did and have reported wonderful success. But some farmers who are not apt to change when they have a good method, go on plowing in the manure for all sown or planted crops, and get it as near to the seed as possible. For grass lands or Fall sown grain in the spring, top dressing alone is possible, but for all planted crops it seems natural and reasonable that the manure should be put just where the roots can find it, and that is under the surface.—*N Y Times.*

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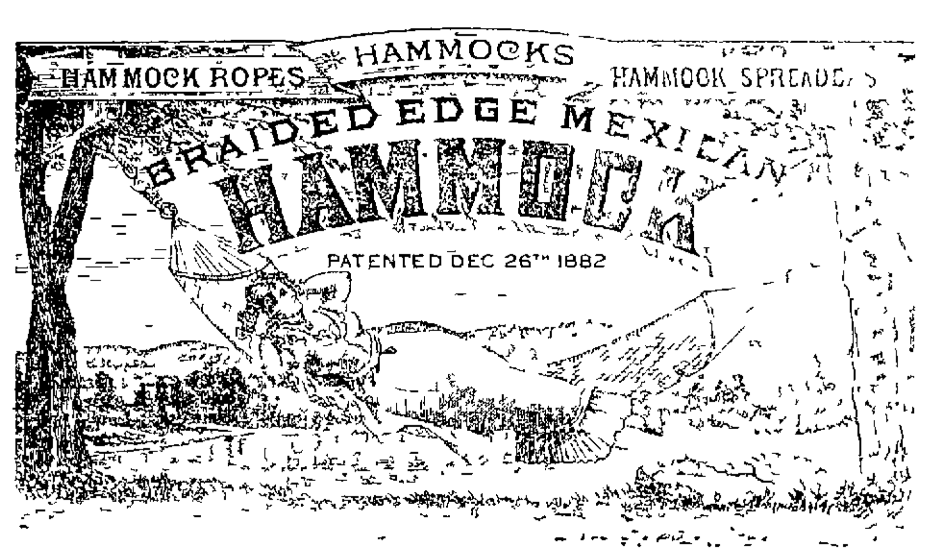

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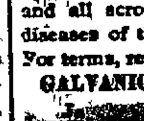

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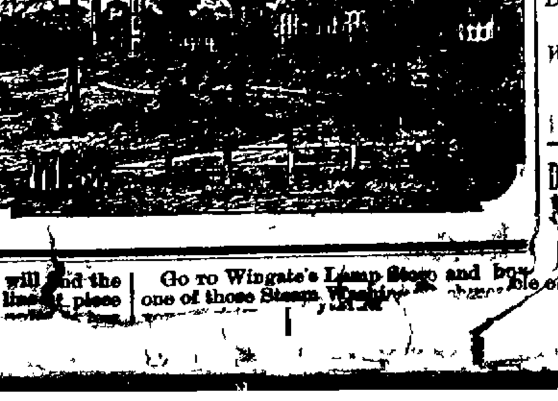

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TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 1, 1884.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For President,
JAMES G. BLAINE,
of Maine.
For Vice President,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
of Illinois.
For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
of Logan.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN C. SMITH,
of Cook.
For Secretary of State,
HENRY D. DEMENT,
of Lee.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES P. SWIGERT,
of Kankakee.
For Treasurer,
JACOB GROSS,
of Cook.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT,
of Edgar.
For Congress—14th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
of McLean.

A Few Hours Later.

[Editorial Correspondence.]

MONTREAL, June 27th.

Well, we have "run the rapids" in safety, thanks to the good steamer *Cultivateur*, to which we were transferred at Prescott, she being considered a better boat for the purpose than the *Corsican*. This is the second time that I have gone through the rapids of the St. Lawrence, and I find them much tamer than they were eleven years ago. Then their wild waves looked frightful to my untraveled eyes, and I felt that indescribable thrill—half pleasure and half fear—which I am assured is the common experience, as the steamer's engines were slacked up and the vessel was swept along at rapid railroad speed by the force of the waters alone. Then the four men at the wheel, all working with might and main to keep the vessel in the tortuous channel, seemed like Titans in their power. Now they seem as only so many common mortals, working at a trade they know and understand, while as for thrilling sensations, I feel in no more exalted condition than I do when I see the mate of a Mississippi steamer heave the lead and hear him cry out in that altogether untranslatable lingo, "Mark Twa-a-a-i-n." To be sure, there is an exhilaration about passing through these rapids that everybody ought to experience at least once in a lifetime, but like every other exciting pleasure it is apt to pall on the taste, though it never ceases to be interesting. The most of our party are evidently new to the river, judging from the exclamations of pleasure and surprise, not to say fright, which falls from the lips of so many, especially the fairer portion, and when the world-famous Indian pilot, Jean Baptiste, came aboard from the village of Caughnawaya in a canoe, to act as pilot through the Lachine rapids, he was greeted with a genuine round of applause as he climbed the ladder to his place at the wheel and was stared at just as people will stare at Jumbo or any other great celebrity. He is a noble specimen of physical development, and though over seventy years of age he handles the wheel with all the vigor and spirit of a man of twenty-five. His part of the performance was brief, for although the Lachine is the most dangerous of all the rapids it requires but a few minutes to go through, and the passengers, as the gallant steamer glides out into smooth water, make a rush for their baggage preparatory to going ashore, for Montreal is only a couple of miles away, the great Victoria Bridge rears its graceful shape before us like a mammoth bar to prevent our farther progress down the river, and in a few moments we are at the dock, ready for the supper that awaits us at the Richelieu Hotel, and then away in our train of Pullmans for the White Mountains and the ocean. J. R. M.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS was indignant when a member of the convention offered a resolution pledging the delegates to support the nominee, and wrathfully inquired: "Are the delegates of this convention not men of honor?" In his eloquent speech nominating Senator Edmunds he said: "Let us make him our captain in the great contest upon which we enter, make him the captain of the host the vast host, of loyal followers, as indeed followers we shall be doubtless of any man who bears the banner of the Republican party." Place such sentiments side by side with his present editorials and estimate the man.

THE plan of calling a National Convention of Irish supporters of Blaine and Logan, is strongly advocated by prominent and influential Irishmen throughout the country. If held, it will probably take place in Chicago.

CLEVELAND *Leader* (Rep.): It ought to make but precious little difference to the public generally whom the Democrats nominate, for the next President of these United States is in the field, and his name is Blaine, and he hails from Maine.

BUFFALO *Times* (Ind.): Grover Cleveland was a strapping young fellow during the war, but he hugged the Canadian border mighty close to escape the draft. He never enlisted. He sent a substitute.

KINGMAN & Co., of Peoria, Ill., lost $50,000 worth of agricultural implements and other property warehoused at East St. Louis, by fire yesterday.

Six deaths by cholera are reported at Marseilles, France, yesterday.

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A small retail grocery stock, valued at about four h[illegible]

BY TELEGRAPH

A BORKEN BRIDGE

Lets an Engine, Caboose and Five Cars go Down Into The River Below.

A Large Number of Men Said to be Missing, But Details Not Received, Owing to Isolation of the Locality.

A Wrecking Train Sent to the Scene of The Accident—A Narrow Escape.

KEOKUK, IA., July 1.—News reached this city at a late hour last night of a serious accident on the line of the Council Bluffs & Kansas City Railway, but owing to the isolation of the point where the accident occurred it has been difficult to procure details with any degree of accuracy. A construction train returning with laborers from work on the extension of the road south of Sumner, Mo., was passing over a temporary bridge across Grand river, when the structure gave way, and the engine, caboose and five cars of the train fell through into the water and mud beneath. It is known that Engineer Philbrick has sustained injuries that will probably prove fatal, and that James Dick, has a leg broken and other injuries. In the caboose were the laborers, and several were injured, who have been taken from the wreck.

At last report received at the general office in this city it was stated that ten or twelve are missing, and it is supposed they have met their death either by the fall or by drowning. Telegrams from Sumner state that the work of rescuing the men is being pushed, but no details of the accident are given or any account of who the missing or injured are.

The bridge was thirty feet above the water and about eight feet of water flows in the channel of the stream. A wrecking train with Superintendent Law and a corps of surgeons on board left for the scene of the accident about ten o'clock. A special train carrying Assistant Superintendent Levey and Trainmaster Cunningham passed over this bridge but a short time previous to the accident.

It is not known at this time what caused the bridge to give way, and it was impossible to get full details last night, as the accident occurred a considerable distance from a telegraph station.

BOOMING BENJAMIN.

Butler's Friends Rallying to the Support of the Cock-eyed Strategist.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 1.—Benjamin F. Butler, as a Presidential candidate is gradually growing in importance. The General will be here in person, with two nominations already to support his claim. B. F. Shively, Secretary of the recent Anti-Monopoly Convention, says that the Anti-Monopolists will have no other candidate, and that Butler without the Democratic nomination will poll 1,500,000 votes. On July 7 one hundred representative men of the Democracy will make the Briggs House their headquarters, take off their coats and go to work for Butler. Shively thinks that if Butler is nominated by the Democrats he can carry New York, Indiana and New Jersey beyond doubt, and place Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Massachusetts and Nebraska among the very doubtful States. Under no circumstances would the Anti-Monopolists vote for Cleveland. A dispatch from General Butler was received yesterday afternoon accepting the invitation of the Labor party of this city to be present in person at the great demonstration to be given in his honor on Saturday night. As it has been found impossible to obtain a hall large enough to accommodate the immense attendance which is assured, the formal proceedings will probably take place on the lake front.

Republican National Committee's Head-quarter's.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The large four-story brick building, No. 462 Fifth avenue, is beginning to assume an air of bustle and unwonted activity. The Republican National Committee have pitched their headquarters, and moved in yesterday with the accessories of furniture, clerks, stenographers and boys in waiting. Senator Chaffee, chief of the Executive Committee, was in charge, and a number of clerks and stenographers were at work. It will be several days yet before all the furniture will be in and everything in excellent order.

Jeffersonian Democracy to be Represented.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 1.—The members of the Jeffersonian Democratic Club met in their rooms last evening and made their arrangements to attend the National Convention. About sixty of them will leave for Chicago on Saturday morning.

What About the Other Fellow?

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 1.—Annie E. Wallingford, who was convicted of bigamy in the King's County Court of Sessions for marrying Nathan Howes, knowing him to be a married man, was brought before Judge Cullen, in King's County Supreme Court yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus, when her counsel moved for her release on bail. A motion has been made for an arrest of judgment in her case, on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction, the offense having been committed in New York. Judge Cullen dismissed the writ and Annie had to go back to jail.

Another Indiana Lynching in Order.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., July 1.—Stephen Harris, forty years old, a brutal braggart, who has threatened to kill his wife two or three times, Sunday night succeeded in doing so. She was a timid woman ten years younger than her husband, and has borne much abuse from him. Sunday night he closed a storm of abuse by seizing a double-barreled shotgun loaded with slugs and nails and fired, making a horrible hole through her abdomen. Harris was arrested and there are strong threats of lynching.

Grasshoppers in New Hampshire.

LACONIA, N. H., July 1.—Grasshoppers are doing great damage in the surrounding country. At Franklin they are eating grass to such an extent that the hay crop will be ruined. Farmers are catching them at the rate of ten bushels per day. At Bridgewater one man captured twenty-eight bushels. In Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton they are said to be so numerous as to cause farmers to take cattle from the pastures, the feed being entirely destroyed.

Orphan Asylum Burned.

NEWPORT, KY., July 1.—At 10:30 a. m. yesterday a fire broke out in St. Joseph's Catholic Orphan Asylum, situated about six miles south of this city. The building burned fiercely, and at 2 p. m. was a total wreck. It was presided over by Sister Marguerita, assisted by seven sisters of Notre Dame. There were fifty-four boys in the asylum. They all had time to save the most of their wearing apparel, which they carried with them on foot to Newport. They have temporary quarters in Weingartner's planing mill. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $10,000.

Bohemia's Day.

BELLE PLAINE, IA., July 1.—Yesterday was a day of great interest to the Bohemians of the country, and this interest was centered here. A beautiful and elegant monument to Professor Klacal, a distinguished and learned Bohemian who died and was buried here a few years ago, was unveiled. Distinguished Bohemians from different parts of the country were here. Senator Jonas, of Racine, Wis., delivered the English oration, and Messrs. Snyder, of Cleveland, and Folda, of Cedar Rapids, spoke in Bohemian.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

DAYTON, O., July 1.—Jas. Ostermeyer and Henry Hofer yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of counterfeiting silver coin. Both are jewelers and reside in Dayton, but manufactured the coin at Osborn, where Ostermeyer had opened a jewelry store as a blind. They have been making good counterfeit halves and quarters for six years. Detectives have been working on the case for two years. Their complete outfit was captured with Ostermeyer. Both are held in default of $1,500 bail.

Train Wreckers' Work.

RUTLAND, VT., July 1.—The Schenectady freight over the Delaware & Hudson River Railroad, which left on Sunday evening, was wrecked near West Rutland by ties placed between a frog and a rail. The engine and several cars were thrown from the track and badly damaged. The engineer, Timothy Hurley, was badly bruised and the fireman, William Gray, was scalded and lies in a precarious condition. Vigilant efforts are being made to ferret out the authors of the murderous outrage.

Failure at Peoria.

PEORIA, ILL., July 1.—P. Walsh, a wholesale flour dealer here, made an assignment yesterday. Liabilities, $15,000; assets, $8,000. Peoria, Quincy and St. Paul millers are the heaviest sufferers.

Death in a Swill Barrel.

SULLIVAN, ILL., July 1.—A child of W. R. Potter, aged two years, fell in a swill barrel this afternoon and was drowned.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Bismarck has gone to Varzin.

Minister Foster has returned to Madrid.

Iowa crop reports indicate a bountiful yield.

H. & H. Merrill, dry goods, Montreal, assigned.

The Theatre Royal at Edinburgh was burned yesterday.

Seven persons were killed at an election riot at Madeira.

There is a panic among the Jews in the towns of Western Russia.

The Reichstag are considering the enlargement of the German navy.

Count Soderina and Miss Stone, of Philadelphia, were married at Rome.

Ten thousand miners are on a strike against reduction of wages in Staffordshire.

United States Minister Foster has arrived at Madrid on his return from Washington.

The House of Commons defeated the bill to censure the Government's Egyptian policy.

Orangemen in Newfoundland are reported as making violent attacks on their opponents.

The deficits of ex-Treasurer Churchill of Arkansas are reported $80,522 during his three terms.

Judge-Advocate General Swaim will be tried before a court-martial at Philadelphia, September 10.

Fire at Mantanzas, Cuba, destroyed three warehouses and 1,700 hogsheads of sugar. Loss, $450,000.

Mrs. Eliza Blakney obtained $5,000 from a Cincinnati saloon-keeper who sold liquor to her dissipated husband.

The House of Commons defeated Mr. Gladstone's motion to consider the vote censuring the Government's foreign policy.

Bradford Dunham resigned as general manager of the Louisville & Nashville Road, and J. T. Harahan was appointed his successor.

The county Democracy of New York decided to send 450 members to Chicago, and the Jefferson Democrats of Brooklyn sixty members.

Orangemen and Nationalists had a conflict at Warren Point in County Down, Ireland. One Nationalist was almost stabbed to death.

Vessels arriving at Odessa from India or China are detained for medical inspection. There were six deaths from cholera at that city yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Kemp, of Helena, Montana, tried to kill herself, and her daughter, who attempted to take away the pistol, was instantly killed by the discharge.

Father Callaghan, recently appointed coadjutor of the Bishop of Cork and Titular Bishop of Lanebez, was consecrated at Rome by Cardinal Simeoni.

Lucian Evans, a desperate character, shot and killed Town Marshal Vanter of Turner's Station, Ky., and then defied arrest with assistance from eight men of his kind.

Decrease of the public debt for the month of June was about $9,000,000. Reduction for the fiscal year ending yesday, about $101,000,000 as compared with $137,828,253 for the previous year.

College students at Amherst, Mass., who tried to "paint the town red," were seized by citizens and turned over to the authorities. Charges of drunkenness were preferred and their conduct expels them from college.

SULLIVAN KNOCKED OUT

The Champion Slugger and Wife-Beater Meets His Master at Last.

Whatever Might Have Been the Result of a Set-to With Mitchell, He Proves no Match for Champion Alcohol.

Seven Thousand People Defrauded of Gate Money by a Lolling Idiot Who Was "Too Sick to Fight."

NEW YORK, July 1.—Of the 7,000 people who paid from $2 to $20 to see the glove fight between John L. Sullivan and Charles Mitchell at Madison Square Garden last night, not one left in a good humor. The Hon. John L. Sullivan, the world's champion slugger, came upon the stage so drunk that it was impossible for him to stand, much less fight. When Sullivan arrived here in the morning he was as sober as Gough or Neal Dow could possibly desire, and remained so all the afternoon. Some of his so-called friends persuaded him to take a little, and then he went on from bad to worse until he couldn't walk a chalk line if his salvation depended upon it.

As Sullivan left the Ashland House in a close carriage he was vociferously cheered and followed to the Garden by

AN ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD.

No one, however, seemed to notice his condition. Mitchell prepared his toilet in a quiet manner that showed he had every confidence in himself. In conversation with a reporter Mitchell said he felt fine enough, and certainly he looked as though he could knock out Samson. His thinness, he said, was due largely to the malaria still left in his system. As early as seven o'clock there was a black stream of people making their way into the Garden. The boxes were empty, but all the best seats were full. Outside the railings there was a dense mass of people scrambling for the best positions. Every minute added to the crowd, and when the show really opened at 8:30 p. m. fully 6,000 people sat or stood around the "magic circle." After some preliminary set-to between some well-known boxers, some of which were fine exhibitions of the "manly art," Sullivan made his way to the stage, holding a highly polished hat in his hand, followed by Charley Mitchell. Sullivan with

HAIR COVERING HIS FOREHEAD

and supportdd by the ropes and stakes said in a thick voice: "Gentlemen, I am too sick to spar. I have brought a doctor with me who will tell you that I am sick." He had been drinking hard and his eyes were nearly closed. Alcohol had downed him. The announcement struck everyone dumb. Disgust gradually stole over the faces of those present. Billy O'Brien then stepped to the front and said that Dominick McCaffrey would spar Mitchell. The latter said he was sick himself, but he had come to do the best he could, but he did not think Sullivan was in a fit condition to spar and he would prefer that when they met both should be fit and well, and determine for good who was the better man. They then retired. Dominick McCaffrey had in the meantime donned his fighting rig and stood ready to come upon the platform to face Mitchell, but Captain Williams put a stop to this encounter, and so the spectators had to be content with what they had seen. According to the terms of agreement, Mitchell should get sixty-five per cent. of the receipts, while Sullivan ought to get the other thirty-five per cent., the latter being practically the loser of the contest, which was of the "play or pay" order.

FLIGHT FROM FLAME.

A Lively Tussle for the New York Fire Laddies Yesterday.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The surface railroads that intersect each other at Chatham Square had their cars blocked for an hour yesterday morning by a fire in the huge five-story barracks at the corner of Catharine and Division streets. The building was filled with a throng of working tailors and shops of various kinds. In the upper stories of the building the manufacture of picture frames was carried on. It was known to be loaded down with molding and dry lumber, hence the danger signal was sounded and a dozen engines responded with alacrity. They found no easy task before them, and the battle with the flames lasted an hour. Nearly $40,000 worth of property was consumed, on which there was very little insurance. The only mode of egress from the building was by two narrow flights of stairs. Fifteen men and lads were at work making frames on the fourth floor, and they escaped to the street hatless and coatless. Lewis Marx, the frame manufacturer, and an employe named Goldsley dashed through a mountain of flame and both fell headlong down a flight of stairs in making their escape. Both were badly bruised.

A Royal Fourth of July Celebration.

DODGE CITY, KAS., July 1.—The Dodge City Driving Park and Fair Association, composed of some of Kansas' most enterprising business men, have arranged a series of entertainments, to be given on the 2d, 3d and 4th of July, for which a very interesting programme has been prepared, racing, lassoing matches, base ball, five archery tournaments and shooting matches, are among the attractions. But the chief feature will be a Spanish bull fight, conducted according to the Spanish rules, for which a manager and five professional bull fighters from Old Mexico have been engaged.

THE SHERIFF MEANS BUSINESS.

Fence-Cutting Which is Done According to Law.

CHETOPA, KAS., July 1.—There is great consternation among stockmen having ranches in the Indian Territory. The Sheriff of the Cherokee Nation, with a squad of Indians, has been taking down all the wire fencing that incloses larger tracts than fifty acres, that being the limit allowed by an act of the Cherokee Council. The Sheriff confiscates all the wire he takes down. He began work south of Coffeyville, and is taking down the wire as he comes east. Thousands of miles of fencing have been removed. The Indians seem to mean business, and evidently propose to eject all intruders.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Grease in Greece.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—The Greek Government has informed the United States Minister at Athens that in importing pork products from the United States into Greece, a certificate of the local authorities is necessary, approved by the Greek Consul here, stating that neither trichinosis, nor any contagious malady to which swine are subject, exists in the place of origin.

Bank Note Decrease.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—Comptroller Cannon reports that the decrease in National Bank notes outstanding during the month of June amounts to $1,482,907, and for the year ending today $17,193,007.

Decrease in Postal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—During the first quarter of the year 1884, as compared with a similar period in 1883, there was a decrease in sales of postage stamps, amounting in the aggregate to $1,051,110.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—The House joint resolution providing for the continuance of all existing appropriations for five days was passed by the Senate. The chairman, Mr. Harris, ruled that the section in the river and harbor bill relating to the regulation of New York harbor was new legislation, and out of order. Mr. Miller, of New York, appealed from the decision of the Chair, and was sustained by yeas 27 to 17 nays. On motion of Mr. Logan the item for the survey of Calumet River, Illinois, was made to include a survey of the proposed ship canal from Calumet River to Lake Calumet. At 6:30, without taking final action on the bill, the Senate adjourned.

House.

In the House the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

Mr. Throckmorton (of Texas), author of the clause abolishing the office of Indian Inspector, said that after further consideration of the subject he believed the inspection system the better, and moved concurrence in the Senate amendment, and it was agreed to, thus leaving all points of difference disposed of.

THE ARMY AND NAVY BILL.

On motion of Mr. Horr (of Michigan) the House then went into committee of the whole on the fortification appropriation bill. The first reading was dispensed with, and Mr. Horr addressed the committee in explanation of the bill, as reported by the majority.

Mr. Cox (of New York) delivered a carefully prepared speech on coast and naval armaments, offensive and defensive, reviewing the wonderful progress which has recently been made, rendering old methods obsolete.

Mr. Finnerty (of Illinois) advocated the majority report, believing it the duty of every patriot to support appropriations for our coast defenses. It was true that no enemy was in sight, but no one knew how soon an emergency might arise.

M. Holman, of Indiana, complimented the patriotic eloquence of the last speaker, but said the condition of our own affairs and the condition of the world did not warrant apprehension of danger. Forty years ago speeches like those of Messrs. Horr and Finnerty in the American Congress would have been appropriate. When the government was established, it abandoned the idea of great armies and great navies and left behind it a reliance upon physical force for its preservation. The experience of war showed that defenses were improvised as occasion required, and that the money spent on these great fortifications had been wasted. It showed that forts on the Mississippi, which had been constructed with the greatest care and at an enormous expense, could not stop the progress of an ordinary wooden ship. In the event of complications arising, he insisted that it was the torpedo service that must be relied upon, for which the minority bill made a large appropriation for experiment.

Mr. Follet (of Ohio) said that for the hundred years of the life of the nation we have had but one war where the enemy sought our shores; and that war was the conclusion of the original struggle for independence.

Mr. Dorsheimer (of New York) advocated preparation for war as the surest means of averting an attack. He referred to the recent French order to bombard the principal Chinese cities, and said as an American he felt mortified to think France could issue and execute a like order to bombard the principal American cities. As he listened to Mr. Holman he was led to think that he had learned some of his lessons in statesmanship from the Chinese.

At the conclusion of Mr. Dorsheimer's speech the committee rose, and soon afterward the House adjourned.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played Monday, June 30.

Philadelphia, Pa.—St. Louis Unions, 6; Keystones, 0.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicagos, 5; Providences, 4.

Boston, Mass.—Boston Unions, 10; Cincinnatis, 5.

Quincy, Ill.—Quincys, 11; Peorias, 3.

Toledo, O.—Alleghenys, 4; Toledos, 3.

Detroit, Mich.—Bostons, 11; Detroits, 2.

Baltimore, Md.—Baltimore Unions, 11; Chicago Unions, 6.

Cleveland, O.—New Yorks, 6; Clevelands, 2.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Buffalos, 10; Philadelphias, 7.

Publishing House Suspended.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The establishment of Fairbanks, Palmer & Co., subscription book publishers, was closed by the Sheriff yesterday. Their liabilities are placed at $40,000, with assets nominally the same. The failure is due to that of G. W. Borland, on Saturday, whose paper the firm held to the amount of $42,000. Fairbanks is a member of the Legislature from the First Senatorial District.

Revenue Collections.

PEORIA, ILL., July 1.—Revenue collections for this District for the year ended to-day are $13,036,000, against $13,000,963 last year. Export shipments during the same time, 2,168,040 gallons.

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Sealed proposals for furnishing hard and soft coal for the use of the county, will be received at the office of the county clerk until Monday, July 7th, at 12 o'clock, noon. Bids will be received to furnish hard and soft coal, delivered at the court house and county jail, and soft coal for the poor house, the latter to be delivered in car-load lots at Green's switch. Coal for city paupers to be delivered as ordered. All coal delivered at Decatur to be weighed on such scales as the committee may designate. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
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The above requirement does not apply to persons whose claims have heretofore been allowed by order of said court, nor to claimants of the several receivers' or receivers' notes upon the property.

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FROM THE SON: "28 Cedar St New York, Oct 28, 1882

Gentlemen My father resides at Glover, Vt He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years, but it did not show except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist until about five years ago From a few spots which appeared at that time it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body I assure you he was terribly afflicted and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

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The Daily Republican.

Shoes for Ladies and Children.

It is to be hoped the attempt to popularize more serviceable styles in walking shoes will meet with the welcome it so well deserves When we consider what a large proportion of our comfort or discomfort is to be gained by having our feet properly and comfortably clad, we will accept with good grace any innovation that tends to contribute to our ease in this respect The "common sense" walking shoes are greatly in demand They are made with a heel one inch high, and the soles are not too heavy to admit of comfort The neatest and most appropriate walking shoe for dressy as well as general wear is made of French kid, the toes nicely rounded and the heels do not exceed an inch and a quarter in height Nearly all of these are buttoned, the laced shoes being only in occasional demand The popularity of these shoes is not likely to decrease. They can be made with cloth tops, although for summer wear those made entirely of kid are preferred A walking shoe which gives general satisfaction has a flexible sole, and although machine stitched it is quite as pliable as the hand sewed, and sells much cheaper. One of the most comfortable of the new styles is the London square toe walking boot for ladies It is made on strictly scientific principles, and while giving all the joints of the foot ample room, it fits the foot perfectly in every particular

For carriage wear dressy shoes are made of patent leather, but more generally of kid with a patent leather tip, while the tops ordinarily match the costume. These are buttoned gaiters, the heels quite low and the soles very light Those with black cloth tops are popular, as they can be worn with any costume

The walking boot introduced for the present season is an evidence that time has corrected some of the fallacies introduced by fashion, for the short vamp and high heels are doomed to retirement. Ladies now seem to realize that many of the distressing difficulties which they have experienced were due to those two causes, for the seam of the short vamp pressing constantly on the joint eventually caused a soreness which frequently degenerates into a more painful and lasting disfigurement, and the high heels have been the main cause of even more serious results The tendency to broaden the toes of shoes which of late have been worn quite pointed, is shown, and is gaining favor

For the seaside or general country wear, laced shoes of canvas are very comfortable and desirable They are in blue or ecru, with leather finishings in the natural color, and will be very fashionable this season A linen canvas slipper appropriate for bedroom use is without heels and is cool and comfortable Lawn tennis shoes are of canvas with corrugated rubber soles, and this style is also used for yachting and is found satisfactory to wear on deck when taking an ocean voyage During the summer at the seashore and the mountains children wear canvas shoes very frequently

The fancy for low shoes tied across the instep promises to be more general for street wear this year than ever before Oxford ties both for street and house use, will be popular, are cut rounded toes and in some instances patent leather tops, although in plain kid are quite as dressy and will be more universally worn Cords and tassels of colored silk are shown for lacing these ties, but persons of quiet taste usually prefer the black lacing ribbon tied in a small bow They are finely finished and neatly lined with blue, pink or white kid The low side buttoned shoes are considered standard and their popularity shows no signs of diminishing

The Edson laced ties are entirely new, and promise to be a fashionable low shoe for the coming season They can be had with the uppers of russet, garnet or black leather, while the vamp may be of patent leather or kid, according to personal taste They will also be worn made entirely of patent leather Some of these shoes have heels in Louis Quinze style, others have the sensible low flat heels, while the toes are round or quite pointed, so that all fancies may be gratified in this tie, which is appropriate for house or street wear For those who prefer, the upper of alligator skin can be procured, though this style of leather has been short lived with no possible sign of a revival in the near future The Edson tie is also shown for children —*Brooklyn Eagle*

The Baboon and the Ostrich.

The baboon was on good terms with all the animals of the neighborhood, but took a great dislike to some ostriches which wandered about and often came close to him, not apparently that they were necessarily unbeloved by apes, but because they did some very evil services unintentionally He liked to get on a wall under a quantity of straw, which protected him from the sun, and there he dozed away Now the ostrich has a very bad habit of trying to swallow or peck at everything nothing comes amiss so that it can be swallowed, and they one and all are constantly poking here and poking there for most curious tid-bits This was the case with the ostriches in the baboon's neighborhood, and it now and then happened that as they were on the search for a novelty they noticed his fine, stout tail hanging from the top of the wall Of course the first ostrich which was near gave it a good peck with his strong beak, and doubtless a good pull also This was a most uncalled-for liberty, and not only woke up the sleeper and hurt him, but also offended his dignity He awoke full of rage, and before the ostrich could give a second peck at the gristly morsel the furious baboon rushed from under the straw seized his enemy by the neck, and cuffed his head most soundly He hated ostriches ever after —*Cassell's Illustrated Natural History*

—A plowman in Penn Yan, N Y, recently unearthed 138 counterfeit American half dollars which had been placed under a stump The coins were of copper, and were dated 1838 —*Buffalo Express*

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STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County }

Macon County Circuit Court

Cara E Bolt et al vs Charles F Hoffman et al

Chancery Case H 835

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term A D 1884 I John A Brown, Special Commissioner for said Court on

Saturday, the 26th day of July, A D. 1884,

at the hour of two o'clock P M of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit

Commencing ten (10) chains and sixty one (61) links south of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15), in township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the third P M, running thence east four (4) chains and twenty and one-half (20½) links thence south two (2) chains and twenty six (26) links to the place of beginning, thence south two (2) chains and twenty eight (28) links, thence east three (3) chains and twenty nine and one-half (29½) links, thence north two (2) chains and twenty-eight (28) links, thence west three (3) chains and twenty nine and one half (29½) links to the place of beginning, being known as lot eight (8) as platted and recorded in Book 22, on page 199 of the records of said county, situated in the City of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois appraised at $3,800, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging

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Decatur, Illinois, June 24, 1884.

JOHN A. BROWN, Special Commissioner

W. C JOHNS, Sol for Complainant

june27-d&wsw

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10 00 a m—Address of welcome by Dr. Davis Decatur Response by Rev James W Bailey Pres N P C M A

2 00 p m—Temperance meeting led by Rev J P Dimmitt

3 00 p m—Address by Francis Murphy, the Great Blue Ribbon Reformer

8 00 p m—Address by Miss Frances Willard and Francis Murphy

WEDNESDAY, July 2d—Children's Day

8 00 a m—Prayer and consecration meeting led by Mrs Mary Woodbridge The further exercises of this day will be under the direction of the pastors of the various churches of the city of Decatur, who have been appointed a Special Committee for that purpose, and will have the assistance of a corps of excellent speakers

8 00 p m—Address by Francis Murphy and others

THURSDAY, July 3d—Good Templars' Day

Good Templars and other Temperance organizations from the towns of Macon and counties around will be present in full Regalia

8 00 a m—Prayer and consecration meeting led by George R Scott of New York

11 00 a m to 1 00 p m—Addresses by Frank Sibley, G W C T of Nebraska Hon Geo C Christian of Chicago and others

8 00 p m—Address by Mrs Mary Woodbridge and Miss Lucy Simpson

FRIDAY, July 4th—Independence Day

8 00 a m—Prayer and consecration meeting led by Rev W H Boole, of New York

10 00 a m—Reading New Declaration of Independence by T J Sibley

11 00 a m to 1 00 p m—Addresses by General George Clay Smith, of Ky, Rev W H Boole of N Y George R Scott, of N Y Rev Harry Wilson, of N J Rev George Gee of Ills Rev Geo Haney, of Ills Mrs Mary Woodbridge, of O Mrs Lucy Simpson of Mich Miss Mary Allen West, of Illinois and others

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SATURDAY, July 5th

8 00 a m—Prayer and experience meeting led by Rev W H Webster

10 00 a m—Address by Rev W W O'Brien, of Chicago

2 00 p m—Address by Rev W H Boole and others

8 00 p m—G A Grow Clay Smith and others

SUNDAY, July 6th.

10 00 a m—Praise meeting, led by Mrs Mary Woodbridge of Ohio

10 30 a m—Sermon by Dr J P Newman, of New York

2 00 p m—Children's meeting, led by Harry Wilson of New Jersey

4 00 p m—Sermon by Rev W H Boole, of New York

8 00 p m—Sermon by Gen Green Clay Smith, of Kentucky

MONDAY, July 7th—Discussion Day

Advocates of high licensing and opposers of the licensing of Prohibition are invited to come and discuss the questions openly and fairly

8 00 a m—Prayer and experience meeting

10 00 a m—Topic—Discussion Day Commences Speakers have been invited to have a hand

8 00 p m—Address Richard Haney, D D, and others

TUESDAY, July 8th—Education Day

10 00 a m—Subject The Liquor Traffic and its Relation to Education

2 00 p m—Addresses by Selim H Peabody LL D of Champaign Edwin C Hewitt LL D of Normal Dr Adams of Illinois and Dr Short of Jacksonville Hon A I Smith, of Springfield Miss Mary Allen West President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Ills and others

8 00 p m—Address by Mrs Lucy Simpson and others

WEDNESDAY, July 9th—Workers' Day

10 00 a m—Experience meeting

2 00 p m—Short addresses from workers by T J Crowder

8 00 p m—Address, subject The Use and Value of Money in the Prohibition Movement

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